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# Energy Contracting and the Hidden Power of the Force Majeure Clause

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What is force majeure, and how might it impact an energy deal? In this video, Troutman Pepper Partners Brian Fineman and William Droze discuss key considerations — from risk allocation and assumptions to dispute resolution and reputation management.

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